



September Strolls

REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION & GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
BY STROLLING ABOUT TOWN INSTEAD OF DRIVING

At Work

■ Stroll to Lunch

Patronize services, shops and eateries close to work. Instead of driving to run an errand or pickup lunch, take a walk downtown to a local establishment. Walking not only benefits the environment, it also promotes a healthy lifestyle.

■ Stroll to Meeting

When setting up a meeting, consider a central location to which attendees can walk or bike. When walking or biking is not feasible, make it a conference call so participants can telecommute instead of driving.

■ Stroll in Together

Carpool with colleagues in your neighborhood, or consider biking or taking public transit to get to work and off site meetings.



Check It Out

Stroll on down to the Los Gatos Library and pick up a Library card. Then, check out your next book or media resource instead of purchasing them new. Using the resources at the Library is a green way to learn something new or enjoy a great story. When you are done, simply return the material for the next person to use, it's that simple, and simply makes sense.

Library cards are free and provide access to over 125,000 books and media as well as computers and online resources. The Library also offers fun programs, exciting special events, an extensive area on the history of Los Gatos and much more. Stroll on over today and "check it out!" For more information on the Los Gatos Public Library, visit: www.losgatosca.gov/library.

At Home

■ Stroll through Town

Meet up with friends, enjoy a meal or shop til' you drop close to home. Downtown Los Gatos offers a wide array of shops, eateries and services for locals to enjoy. Stop by Farmer's Market on Sundays for locally produced favorites, and don't forget your reusable bag!

■ Stroll Down the Trail

The Town of Los Gatos has many options when it comes to recreating close to home, including, our great parks and trails. And, September is one of the best months of the year to enjoy these amenities. Socialize with friends and family while walking a trail or gather for a picnic at one of the beautiful parks. For more information on the Town's parks and trails, visit www.losgatosca.gov/parksandtrails. You can even reserve a park online for your next event!

■ Stroll to School

Fall brings a new school year for many of us. Walking or biking to school is a fun and healthy option for many families. Remember to plan a safe route before you leave. Visit www.losgatosca.gov/schoolroutes for printable maps of safe routes to local schools.

Links

Check out the Town's website at www.losgatosca.gov or the Chamber of Commerce at www.losgatoschamber.com for a list of local establishments

Wondering about your car's average miles per gallon? Visit <http://www.mpgbuddy.com/> to get an idea of your car's performance.

For tips on driving less and saving fuel, visit: www.drivelesslivemore.org or <http://earth911.org/automotive/drive-less-drive-smart/>

